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Conservation Commission Agenda October 18, 2007

ARLINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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AGENDA

OCTOBER 18, 2007

7:30pm Call meeting to order and review agenda

7:35pm Other Commission Business:

Walking book – Cult. Council grant application submitted 10/15/07, 3 min. presentation due on 10/30, Tues, 7-

8:30pm, Robbins Lib. Comm. Rm.

Cookes Hollow project –

Reservoir planting –

19 Mass Ave, hotel – half basketball court proposal

67 Beverly Rd – report on site walk on 10/11, contractor has forms and instructions

Minutes: approve 10/04 minutes

Fiscal:

Administrative:

7:45pm 90, 92 FAIRMONT RD– REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY for landscaping

Enforcements: Fees and Fines - review of procedures

78 Bow St – draft letter to new tenant, Taylor Rental

Project Updates:

Spy Pond Park (DEP File #91-170). COC requested. Site conditions report received from Carol Johnson. OM DEP file documents received, under review. More information needed.

40-42 Brattle St. (DEP file #91-186) – monitoring report revd 8/07

Menotomy Rocks Parks paths (DEP file# 187) – completed 10/4/07

Wellington Park ropes course– erosion controls installed 9/29, site inspected 10/5, comments sent to Rec. Director

Announcements:

Mystic River Watershed Association water quality samples found that **Spy Pond** has a microcystis (bluegreen) **algae bloom** and therefore as of 9/6/07, there is public health advisory against swimming, wading and dog/pet bathing. The situation should remain in effect until either the temperature drops to kill the algae or rains dilute the toxins to safer levels.

Preliminary FEMA flood maps were sent to Board of Selectmen, and are being copied for distribution to various Town departments for review.

Public meetings will be held to ask questions on the draft: our closest will be at the Belmont Town Hall, 455 Concord Ave, Belmont, on November 7, Wed., 7-9pm.